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Submittal of “Sustainable Corridors” Grant Application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") is soliciting applications for funding pursuant to its Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant Program. This program will support metropolitan and multi-jurisdictional planning efforts that integrate housing, land use, economic and workforce development, transportation, and infrastructure investments in a manner that empowers jurisdictions to consider the interdependent challenges of: (1) economic competitiveness and revitalization; (2) social equity, inclusion, and access to opportunity; (3) energy use and climate change; and (4) public health and environmental impact.

Concentrating development along existing and planned transportation corridors is one of the primary strategies for improving mobility, fostering livability, enabling prosperity and promoting sustainability for future generations. To this effect, the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) is facilitating a consortium

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of regional stakeholders to apply for a grant to look at “Sustainable Corridors”. Participants will include the Southern California Association of Governments, the City of Los Angeles, the Gateway Cities Council of Governments, the South Bay Cities Council of Governments, the Westside Cities Council of Governments, the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments, the Los Angeles Regional Collaborative, and Move LA. MTA has agreed to serve as the administrator of the grant, and the Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning would coordinate the efforts and contributions on behalf of the County of Los Angeles (County).

The “Sustainable Corridors” project will support multi-jurisdictional and integrated planning in key transportation corridors, including rail, bus rapid transit, and major arterials throughout the County, thereby connecting a regional vision with community-based goals, local land use policies and implementation resources.

I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

1. Approve the attached resolution authorizing the submittal of the “Sustainable Corridors” application under the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development’s Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant Program;
2. Direct the Director of the Department of Regional Planning to take all appropriate action to apply for the grant funds, including execution of the application; and
3. Authorize the MTA to act as the administrator of the grant, if awarded.

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